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For: MULTILAYERED THERMOPLASTIC FILM AND SIGN CUTTING
METHOD USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the attached Request for Continued Examination the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 42-80, without prejudice or disclaimer.